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SWITCH MODE POWER SUPPLY, AND A DRIVE CIRCUIT FOR  
A SWITCH IN A FREE-RUNNING SWITCH MODE POWER  
SUPPLY

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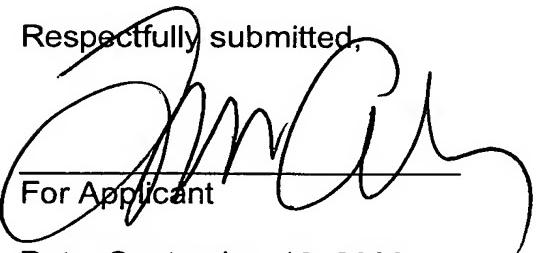
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